

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the previously amended paragraph on page 5, line 10 through page 6, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

In another embodiment, a server processes electronic mail in communication with clients over a distributed computing network. The server includes a memory storing templates, rules for settings, group names associated with a plurality of registrants, and mail addresses related to the plurality of registrants ~~as well as a~~. The processor is in communication with the memory and the distributed computing network. The processor is operative to i) read a setting and a group name from attribute information associated with an electronic mail message, ii) determine the plurality of registrants associated with the group name, iii) detect destinations in a prescribed region of the electronic mail message, iv) classify the plurality of registrants into a first group associated with the group name and a second group not associated with the group name, v) determine a list of recipients for the electronic mail message according to a rule associated with the setting, the rule being for determining whether the first and second groups receive the electronic mail message, and v) transmit the electronic mail message to the list of recipients.